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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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In response to the final Office Action of February 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- Amendment After Final Action (15 pages)
- Return Postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	25	29	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	-0-
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$140.00	\$280.00	-0-
TOTAL FILING FEE						-0-
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****						0
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LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIM: 1, 14, 21

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 703254-2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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